

SECTION-I

2. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) the following any SIX questions from Book-I (Short Stories): 12

(i) Why did the old man take the steep path?

Ans The old man was a heart patient. The doctors told him not to do any work but he could not help climbing the hills. So he built easy paths to reach the top of the mountain. But when his health improved he built rather steep path to go there. When he climbed the mountain with his son, he took the steep path to prove that he was still energetic and healthy.

(ii) What circumstances did the Bittering family face?

Ans The Bittering family found the climatic conditions extremely unfavourable when they landed the Mars. The wind was hot and high. There was fog at night. Summer burnt the canals dry. Martian virus changed their appearance. The vegetables looked strange.

(iii) What made Hubert shameful?

Ans Hubert felt very much ashamed because people did not believe him when he said that he had not picked up James' pocketbook from the road. He felt more ashamed when they said that he was lying.

(iv) What is the lesson that the story "The Reward" teaches?

Ans The "Reward" teaches us to work and labour hard. It is a reality that hard work is the key to success. It paves the way to heaven. The world history bears witness to this fact. With determination and continuous efforts, one can shine brightly in the life.

(v) Why did Della and Jim want to exchange the gifts?

Ans Della and Jim loved each other passionately. They had very modest means of living. Both wanted to exchange gifts on the eve of Christmas and they sold their costly things to buy gifts. They had firm faith that love is more sacred and precious than all things. Exchange of gifts strengthens their bond of love.

(vi) What should be the role of a Qazi?

Ans The role of Qazi should be to remain impartial and do justice to the rich and the poor alike.

(vii) Why did the girl break the wooden blade? (The Use of Force)

Ans The girl hated the doctor. She had turned against him. She did not like his instruments. So she chewed the wooden blade and broke it into pieces.

(viii) Describe Maulvi's appearance. (God be Praised)

Ans He had slightly bulging eyes. He always wore a brown turban and used fragrant oil for his hair.

(ix) What was the condition of the young man when he was taken to the hospital? (Overcoat)

Ans After the accident, when the young man was brought to the hospital, he was in a very dangerous condition. He was hurt badly. His whole body was covered with blood stains. His

death was imminent. The people and medical staff expressed their deep feelings of sympathy for the victim.

3. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any Five of the following questions from Book-III (One Act Plays): 10

(i) Why couldn't the girl describe the killer?

Ans The Girl could not describe the Killer because it was raining. She was frightened and confused. She had not seen him clearly as well.

(ii) What was the reason that the girl did not accompany second man?

Ans The girl did not accompany the second man because she was suspicious about him. She thought that he was the killer and had been chasing her before she reached the bus station.

(iii) What did the girl see in the flash of lightning?

Ans The girl was walking along the road when she saw a car in a flash of lightning. She saw the dead body of a woman. The hair of the dead body was being dragged in the mud.

(iv) Describe the purpose of Kreton's visit.

Ans The purpose of Kreton's visit to the Earth is merely a pleasure trip. He is also interested in the study of the civilization of man. He claims to have come to take the charge of the whole world.

(v) Can the people of the earth compete with those of Kreton?

Ans Unlike the people on Kreton's planet, the people of earth have little knowledge of universe. They cannot see future. They are unable to control the universe. For these

reasons, the people of the earth cannot compete with the people of Kreton's planet.

(vi) **How does Kreton impress General Powers?**

Ans ➤ Kreton impresses General Powers by telling him that there is no instrument to drive his car. Then he erects a wall around his car without using any device. He also impresses General Powers by telling him that he can hear his thoughts.

(vii) **Who is the writer of the play "The Oyster and the Pearl" and where does the play take place?**

Ans ➤ The play takes place in a barber's shop. Harry van Deusen is the owner of this shop. It is situated on the small seaside town called O.K.-by-the-Sea, California, population 909.

(viii) **How much did Harry pay for his barber shop?
How long has he been in O.K-by-the-Sea?**

Ans ➤ Harry bought the barber's shop for seventy-five dollars. He told the owner of the shop that he had eighty dollars with him and the owner sold him the shop for 75 dollars. Harry has been running the shop for the last twenty-five years.

4. Answer (in 3-5 lines / sentences) any Four of the following questions from Book-III (Poems): 8

(i) **Give the central idea of the poem "Night Mail".**

Ans ➤ The poem, "Night Mail" conveys to us the idea of performing the duties regularly and without discrimination. It never failed in the face of worst hardship.

(ii) **What are the qualities of a Sindhi Woman?**

Ans ➤ The qualities of the Sindhi woman are as:

1. Hardworking,
2. Brave,

3. Physically strong and beautiful,
4. Dutiful, wakeful and constant.

(iii) What is the message the poet wants to convey in "Ozymandias"?

Ans The message, the poet conveys in his poem "Ozymandias" is that pride hath a fall and all worldly glory is short-lived. Nothing is permanent in this world. Man should never take pride in his achievements.

(iv) Why does the poet consider hollow men useless for a nation?

Ans The poet calls modern men as hollow men because their activities have become mechanical. They are no more real men. They are like robots. They worship money, power and status. For these reasons, they are hollow men and women.

(v) What makes one entangled in love?

Ans When man comes to know the purpose of his creation, he gets entangled in love for his God and fellow-men.

(vi) What is the effect of man's good relations with the earth and the Lords? (The Delight Song)

Ans The effect of man's good relations with the earth and the lords is wholesome. It keeps him alive and active.

SECTION-II

5. Write a letter to your father about your progress in studies. (10)

Ans For Answer see Paper 2015 (Group-I), Q.5.

OR

Write an application to the Principal for change of subject.

Ans

The Principal,
Government College,
City, A.B.C.

Subject: Change of Subject.

Dear Sir,

I beg to say that I am a student of intermediate in your good college. The college has offered seven optional subjects at the time of admission. I took up Geography but unluckily there was no professor of the subject at that time. Therefore, I took up Urdu. But a professor of Geography has now joined. It is a good news for me as geography is my favourite subject.

Kindly allow me the permission to change the subject.

I shall be thankful to you for this favour.

Yours obediently,

X.Y.Z.

Dated: 28-05-2020.

6. Write a story on the moral lesson: (10)

Greed is a Curse.

OR

Do good, have good.

Ans

Greed is a Curse

For Answer see Paper 2015 (Group-II), Q.6.(OR).

OR

Do good, have good

For Answer see Paper 2015 (Group-I), Q.6.

7.(a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context: (5)

Splitting the grain,
You have learnt to set life on foot,
Could you split the grain?
One grain to be fed to the ten young ones.

Ans  **Reference:**

These lines have been taken from the poem "The Feed" written by Ahmed Nadeem Qasmi.

Context:

These are the last lines of the poem. The poet tells that a mother-sparrow has ten children. They need food as they are very small. The mother has only one grain of millet in her beak. She has to feed them all with it.

Explanation:

In these lines, the poet says that the mother-sparrow has learnt how to feed her ten young sparrows with only one grain of millet. She breaks the grain of millet in as many number as the babies are to feed them. The poets conveys to us the idea that the human beings should also divide our sources like the sparrow to feed the poor and needy.

(b) Punctuate the following extract from Book-I: (5)

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Ans  "And suppose a man wanted to be skating champion of the Sahara," said Terbut, "and couldn't afford the money to get there."

(c) Use any FIVE of the following pair of words in your sentences: (5)

(i) Check; Cheque (ii) Feat; Feet (iii) Grate; Greet
(iv) Mail; Male (v) Rain, Reign (vi) Sole; Soul
(vii) Way; Weigh

Ans

(i) Check	چک کرنا	They checked the accounts of my office.
Cheque	چیک	She gave me a cheque of Rs. 1,000.
(ii) Feat	کرتب	The joker performed an astonishing feat.
Feet	پاؤں	His new shoes hurt his feet.
(iii) Grate	کھنڈن	His finger grated on a stone.
Greet	پر جوش استقبال کرنا	They greeted him at the gate.
(iv) Mail	ڈاک	Did you get any mail this morning?
Male	ذکر	Male babies weigh more at birth than female ones.
(v) Rain	بارش پڑانا	It is raining cats and dogs.
Reign	عہد حکومت	All were happy in the reign of Babar.
(vi) Sole	تلوا	My shoe has no sole.
Soul	روح	An idle man is a man without a soul.
(vii) Way	راستہ / طریقہ	At last, the crow found a way to succeed.
Weigh	وزن کرنا / توکل	Will you please weigh this pot?

8. Translate the following passage into Urdu. (Short Stories Book-I): (15)

For a long time there was only the sound of the wind in the late afternoon. Alone, thought Bittering. Only a thousand of us here. No way back. No way. No way. Sweat poured from his face and his hands and his body; he was drenched in the hotness of his fear. He wanted to strike Laura, cry, "No, you're lying! The rockets will come back!" Instead, he stroked Laura's head against him and said, "The rockets will get through someday."

Ans

ترجمہ:

کافی دیر تک ڈھلتی سہ پھر میں محض ہوا کی سائیں سائیں سنائی دیتی رہی۔ بیٹرنگ تنہا سوچتا رہا۔ ہم یہاں پر صرف ایک ہزار لوگ موجود ہیں مگر واپسی کا کوئی راستہ نہیں، کوئی تدبیر نہیں۔ اس کے چہرے، اس کے ہاتھوں اور جسم سے پسند اُمڈنے لگا۔ خوف کی شدت سے وہ شرابو رہ گیا۔ وہ لارا کو پیٹنا چاہتا تھا اور چیخ کر کہنا چاہتا تھا۔ نہیں تم جھوٹ بول رہی ہو۔ راکٹ واپس آئیں گے۔ حقیقت میں اس نے لارا کے سر کو اپنے سر سے نکلایا اور کہا راکٹ ایک نہ ایک دن رابطہ قائم کریں گے۔

8. Candidates whose medium of Examination is English will write an essay on "Energy Crisis". (15)

Ans For Answer see Paper 2016 (Group-I), Q.8.